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very pleased to meet with the Director and stated it was their view that the Agency has a good reputation for its excellent relationships with the Congress. Subsequent to leaving the DCI, Mr. Reed particularly expressed an interest in our early retirement legislation and said he would certainly support it as did Brotzman and Reed asked that a copy of it be forwarded to him which I shall do.

Picked up from Senator Dodd's office his letter to the Director transmitting a copy of Dodd's letter to the President and other correspondence on the subject of the nuclear test ban negotiations. At the time I spoke with the Senator, I was not aware of the content of this letter. He made only passing reference to it and I feel sure that he was merely forwarding this to the Director for his information.

5. [] Met with William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and brought him up to date on the status of a sensitive matter so that he might brief Chairman Russell. I also advised Darden of our intention of talking with Senator Saltonstall regarding his query to Stuart French, of the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee staff. I pointed out that we wish to keep matters of this sort in Subcommittee channels insofar as possible. Darden agreed with this approach.